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1. A former German arms and ammunition factory, located in a wooded area between Kamienna Gora (N50-47, E16-02) and Jelenia Gora (N50-54, E15-44), has been reactivated by the Poles. The 45th MP Regiment (Frontier Guard Troops) (Wojska Ochrony Pogranicza) obtains weapons and ammunition from this factory and also sends weapons to the factory for repair.

2. The factory is located in a wooded area which is reached by proceeding about 10 kilometers west from Kamienna Gora along the road toward Jelenia Gora. At this point a road branches off toward the south. At about 4 kilometers along this side road another road branches off toward a small village. At a distance of about 6 kilometers from the junction of the Kamienna Gora - Jelenia Gora road the wooded area begins in which the factory is located. A turnpike begins in this wooded area and is guarded by two Russian soldiers in Russian uniform. From this point the factory entrance is about 300 meters distant.

3. The factory area measures approximately 2 kilometers by 1 kilometer and is surrounded completely by dense woods. The site is enclosed by a barbed wire fence 2½ meters high which was constructed by attaching the barbed wire to trees. Wooden barracks in the area house about 80 Russian soldiers. In addition, there is an administrative office for Russian officers, an arms and ammunition storehouse and a weapons repair shop.

4. In the center of the enclosure is located a hill about 200 to 250 meters high and 1½ kilometers in circumference. The hill is covered partly with bushes and trees. The arms and ammunition factory is built almost completely inside this hill. There is one entrance and one exit, both about 6 meters high. Two chimneys rise to an unspecified height from the hill.

5. The Russian guards in the area wear Russian Army uniforms with the number 58 placed between two stripes on red epaulets.

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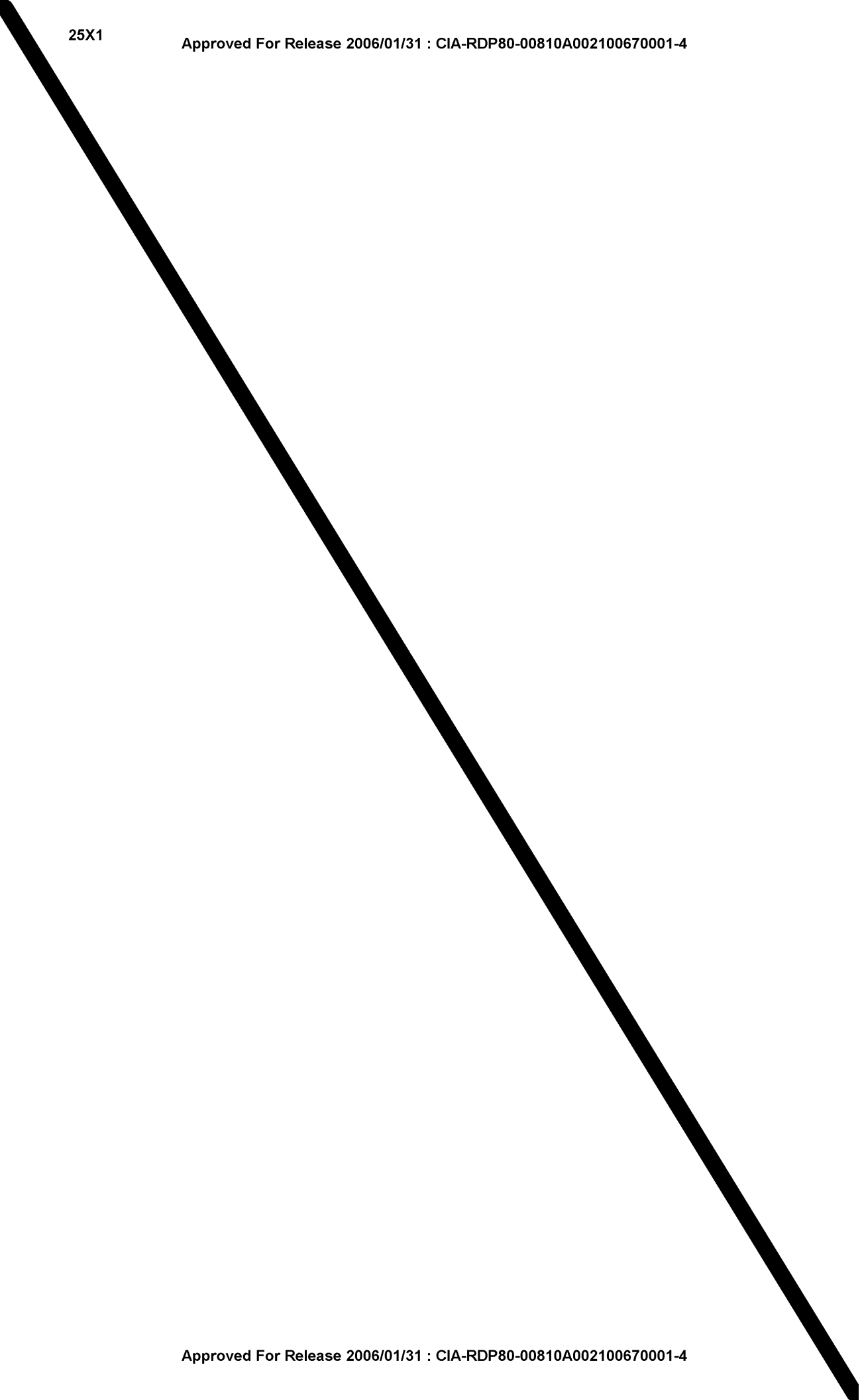

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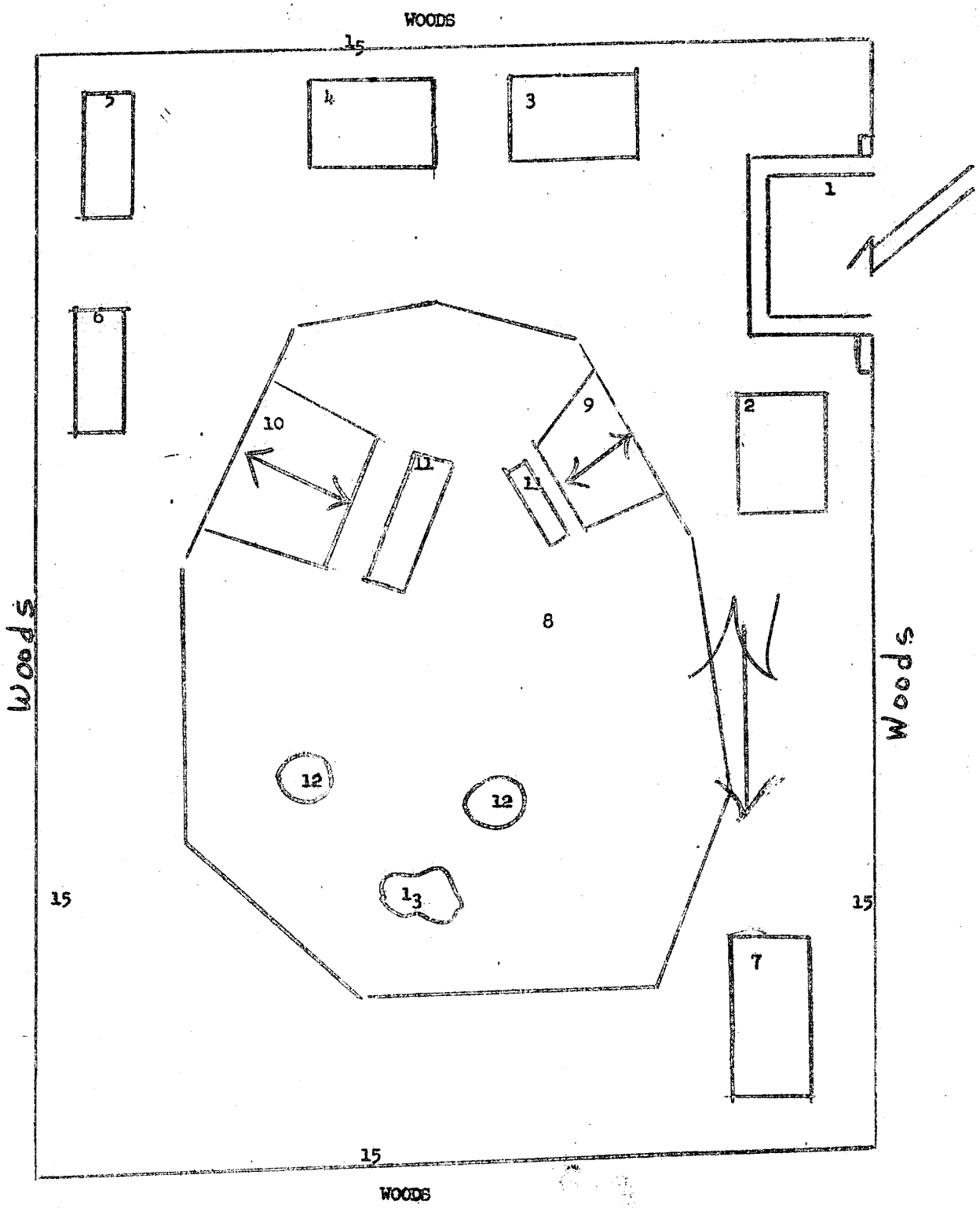

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Legend

1. Entrance through iron gate
2. Administrative offices staffed with Soviet officers
3 & 4. Barracks housing 80 Soviet soldiers
5. Arms and ammunition storehouse
6. Weapon repair shop
7. Probably a barracks building
8. Hill located in the center of the area
9. Entrance to the factory
10. Exit from the factory
11. Ventilator shafts
12. Factory chimneys
13. Large rock

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